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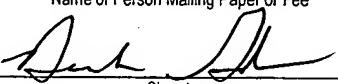
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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING TALKER
ARBITRATION IN POINT-TO-POINT/GROUP COMMUNICATION
By: Sebastian THALANANY, Narothum SAXENA and Michael IRIZARRY
Attorney Docket: 06365/03601

Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING TALKER ARBITRATION IN POINT-TO-POINT/GROUP COMMUNICATION, by Sebastian THALANANY, Narothum SAXENA and Michael IRIZARRY, inventors.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of fees due and deposit account authorization);
- (2) Specification (17 pages, including 44 claims and an abstract);
- (3) Formal Drawings (3 sheets) (Figs. 1-3); and

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(4) Unexecuted Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

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